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Bridge Deck Repairs on Westbound I-80 over IL 53

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that emergency bridge deck repairs are underway on westbound Interstate 80 over Illinois 53, in Joliet, Friday, March 31.

The repairs require lane closures on the structure that carries westbound I-80 over Illinois 53, as well as a closure on the ramp from northbound Illinois 53 to westbound I-80. The repairs are expected to be completed this evening.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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